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TWO CENTS.

IT WORKS!  
IT WORKS!!

City Advertised in Religious Paper

Without Money and Without Price.

Baptist Organ Advertisers Twin Cities.

Benton Harbor has recently received nice advertisement in a religious paper without expense. This is the first fruits of the plan suggested by Capt. J. H. Lee.

In the Christian Herald, published at Detroit, the organ of the Baptist denomination, appears this church-coated business letter from John Higman of St. Joseph:

We have at the mouth of the St. Joseph river two of the most promising cities in the state, famous not only for the luscious fruits which are grown in such abundance and our summer resort business, which has reached such large proportions, but for our manufacturing and commercial interests as well. The United States government has recently appropriated \$300,000 for the improvement of our harbor, thus recognizing the importance of the shipping interests of this port.

The old animosity and jealousy that existed so long between the two cities is a thing of the past, and each city now rejoices in the growth and prosperity of the other. The pressing need at this time, is more dwelling houses in each city.

Labor troubles and other causes are driving many manufacturing establishments from large cities, which is proving to our advantage. Last week Benton Harbor secured the John V. Farwell, Chicago, overall factory. They will commence work at once, and will expect to employ from 500 to 1,000 hands, mostly women. The citizens gave them \$6,500 cash, which was raised by subscription in three days' time. A short time previous St. Joseph secured a large manufacturing plant from Chicago Compound Door company. They were attracted here by our superior shipping facilities and a desire to escape labor agitation and interference.

We have here one of the largest and most complete high grade pleasure boat manufacturing plants in the world; also iron works, paper mills, hosiery factory and other manufacturing industries. Benton Harbor has an immense beet sugar factory and other industries too numerous to mention. Should the Herald desire to leave Detroit, you will be welcomed to St. Joseph or Benton Harbor with open arms, and if you cannot make a choice of cities we will locate you on the boundary line between the two cities, which is the middle of the river. (A good Baptist editor could not object to that.)

There was genuine sorrow over Rev. Simons' departure as pastor of the First Baptist church at Benton Harbor, but the following Sunday Rev. C. E. Maxfield was secured as pastor. He is a tireless, energetic, enthusiastic and consecrated worker favored with a robust constitution. He is filled with good cheer and Christian faith. The appointments of the church are well sustained and extra chairs are often required to seat the Sunday audience. For some time past there have been baptisms every Sunday evening. The pastor is giving much attention to finances and benevolent work of the church, and for the first time in many years weekly offerings have been secured to cover the running expenses of the church for a year. Heretofore it has been the custom to borrow for current expenses, then make up a deficit or from \$100 to \$600 at the close of the year. Everyone seems content, and I trust the church will not neglect its opportunity and responsibility in this rapidly growing community.

I'll Put a Girdle Round the Earth In Forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were no telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the incoming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, followed by rain Sunday north and west portion. Warmer Sunday.

## ANTI-SALOON MEETINGS

They Will Be Held Here Tomorrow in the Churches.

The Michigan anti-saloon league will hold meetings in this city tomorrow. Two meetings will be held in the morning, one at the First Methodist church, addressed by Rev. John F. Braut, president of the state work. Rev. Mr. Ferris will preach at the Christian church. Rev. W. J. Cady, pastor of the Congregational church, will preach for Rev. Thomas McRoberts of St. Joseph and Rev. J. W. Taylor of the Christian church will occupy the Congregational pulpit.

In the afternoon an open parliament on good citizenship will be held at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock and in the evening there will be a mass meeting at the First Methodist church.

## CAPT. LEE'S OVERSIGHT.

Forgets to Say That Benton Harbor Is Located

In the Same County With Famous Three Oaks.

The Three Oaks Acorn thus speaks of the plan to advertise Benton Harbor:

"We have noticed in our esteemed exchange, the Benton Harbor EVENING NEWS, various items in reference to advertising Benton Harbor and getting that city property before the capitalists and manufacturers who might be interested in seeking a good location; all of which is very commendable indeed and we want to help. In the latest mention THE NEWS states that the sum of money which has been raised to be devoted to this purpose is nearly all under contract to be spent at one time in the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital, the copy for which has been forwarded by our friend Capt. J. H. Lee. Mr. Lee is also to be requested to arrange a line of advertising by which grocery, dry goods, hardware, drug and other trade journals will sound the praises of Benton Harbor, the Farwell factory and the overall industry. He has even a more difficult task than this assigned him, and that is to have the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and the pastors of the various churches in writing to their church papers embody the physical advantages of Benton Harbor in making up their reports of the spiritual condition of the place, all of which will surely make interesting reading. One of the important conditions in connection with the writing of this matter is, to do it in such a manner "that no one will suspect the purpose of it all." And after arranging this plan which must require a still hunt, our esteemed exchange forgets the wide publicity which any item secures when once it appears in the columns of THE EVENING NEWS, so that this plan is spread broadcast to the world."

"Well! The Acorn rejoices in the good fortune that has come to Benton Harbor, and we hope and believe it is only the beginning of a great era of prosperity for our sister city. We hope our readers, and especially do we hope that the citizens of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph will follow carefully the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital. We trust our people will be glad that things "are as they are." We believe our Benton Harbor and St. Joe friends will say quietly to themselves, we are truly glad we are in the same county with Three Oaks."

Stop the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Lovely Bon-Equine Tablets cure a cold in a day. No Cough. No Phlegm. Price 25c.

FLOAT BEET IS DOWN RIVER.

Arrangements to Help Beet Growers on River Bottom.

The Wolverine sugar company has made arrangements to have the river boat run until navigation closes and, together with a line of flat boats, bring beets down the St. Joseph river to the factory. This opens up a new and profitable opportunity for all parties owning land on or near the river to grow beets. It is well known that all beets on the river bottoms produced a heavy crop and with the chance to load right from the piece, and at a guaranteed 30 cent rate, there is no crop that can be grown on these lands that will be so profitable as beets.

Anyone having this bottom land will do well to see the company and see what advantages this new plan will offer them.

\$2 for meal tickets at the Phoenix restaurant.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache and gripes." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Benton Harbor Abstract Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan, Of-

fice, 104 Water street.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Rico & Massey have postponed the closing of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

Old papers for sale at this office.

## NAVIGATION NOW OPEN

Louisville Made First Trip of Season.

Will Return to This Port Monday.

Chicago River Is Free From Ice.

The steamer City of Louisville left this afternoon for Chicago on the first trip of the season and is expected to return to this port with a heavy load of freight next Monday.

The first trip would have been made several days ago but for the ice on the west shore which went out in the lake yesterday and left the mouth of the Chicago river free from ice.

In all probability the next trip of the Louisville will be to Milwaukee where she will go in dry dock and have her wheel changed for a lighter one.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The damage case of William Young vs Nicholas Kibler was started in the circuit court yesterday and will be taken up again next week. Mr. Young leased a building of Mr. Kibler and when about ready to move Mr. Kibler refused to let him have the building.

In the case of Hattie Miller vs Andrew J. Painter a judgment of \$244.81 was entered in favor of the plaintiff yesterday.

ARIEL SEXTETTE.

Famous Musical Organization to Give Concert Here.

The Ariel ladies sextette will give the closing number in the Methodist lecture course next Wednesday evening. Accompanying the singers Miss Marquerite Smith, an artistic child impersonator, will give several numbers on the program.

The secretary of the San Antonio, Tex., Y. M. C. A. says of the company:

"The magnificent audience which greeted the Ariel Ladies' Sextette (Smith sisters) at the Grand on the night of February 17 certainly enjoyed one of the best entertainments yet presented by the San Antonio Lyceum.

Each number of this season's course has possessed merit, but none have provoked the enthusiastic applause accorded these talented sisters. The audience could hardly be satisfied and encore after encore prolonged the program to well nigh thrice its advertised length.

When in response to deafening cheers the sextette sang "Dixie," everybody went wild, but the climax of the evening occurred when they ap-

peared the third time and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience arose as one man and remained standing during the singing of this grand and patriotic air. The majority of the Lyceum members will doubtless vote for the annual return of the Smith Sisters."

Republican Ward Caucuses.

The republican ward caucuses for

the city of Benton Harbor will be held

Friday evening, March 16, at which

time the selection of delegates to at-

tend the republican city convention

and the nomination of aldermen and su-

pervisors from the various wards will

be made, and for the transaction of

such other business as may legally

come before the meeting.

First Ward—H. W. Martin, super-

intendent. Second ward—John F. Pe-

erson, chairman.

Second ward—Hotel Higbee, 20 de-

legates. J. G. Astudillo, chairman.

Third ward—City Hall, 25 delegates.

John Steel, chairman.

Fourth ward—House house No. 30

delegates. Harry Huntington, chair-

man.

Alcoholism or the "Liquor Habit" is a well-

defined Nervous Disease curable by the Keeley system of treatment without the least pain, suffering or inconvenience of any kind whatever. The nervousness, sleeplessness and stomach troubles give away in a very few days to quiet nerves, peaceful sleep and a good appetite with perfect digestion.

The Benton Harbor Keeley Institute is prepared to administer the treat-

ment in acceptable cases secretly and

unknown to any one but the patient

and the physician. Consult the medi-

cal director for information.

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120 WATER STREET

POST OFFICE BLOCK...

## WON'T HELP TAYLOR.

KENTUCKY JUDGE SAYS IT IS FOR LEGISLATURE.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Judge Fields of the circuit court decided that he had no jurisdiction in the matter of the contest over the state offices and holds that the constitution vests such powers in the legislature.

The republicans will probably take the case to the state court.

## OPPOSED TO CONSOLIDATION

St. Joseph People Are Against the Proposition.

The ballot box at Burkhardt's store was closed last night and it was found that 55 votes had been cast in favor of consolidating St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, while 217 registered their votes against the proposition.

This vote fairly represents the sentiment in both cities.

## R. GATES RICE.

Democrats of St. Joseph May Run Him for Mayor.

It is said that R. Gates Rice has agreed to accept the nomination and that the St. Joseph democrats will run him for mayor this spring.

## BE SURE TO READ IT

Robert Hardy's

Seven Days

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's Latest Story

## WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER

IT IS ANOTHER BIG HIT,  
AS FASCINATING AND  
DRAMATIC AS  
"IN HIS STEPS."

Robert Hardy, a wealthy church member, who is a Christian in name only, is rebuked by his wife for his selfish and unchristian attitude toward several employees who have been injured and tails asleep upon a sofa. In his dream he sees everything that is going on in the town about him; his minister discouraged because of the worldliness of people in the church, and particularly because of Hardy's unchristianlike conduct; his son gambling and drinking in a saloon; one of his injured employees whom he had refused to visit awaiting the amputation of both feet; and his lonely wife mourning because of his neglect. He then dreams that he is carried high above the earth into the presence of the Face of Eternity. The Face accuses him of his lack of Christianity and warns him that he has but seven more days upon earth—"seven days to help redeem your soul from everlasting shame and death." Mr. Hardy awakens greatly impressed by his terrible dream and believes that it is actually a warning. He tells his wife and children of his dream, admits that he has not lived as he should, and declares that he has but seven more days to live. The clock strikes the hour of midnight and the first of Robert Hardy's seven days begins. In these seven days Mr. Hardy does all he can to better the physical and spiritual condition of those about him and exactly at the stroke of midnight of the seventh day he... But it is unfair to give over the whole plot. The reader is kept in suspense throughout the story and does not know whether the seventh day of Robert Hardy is his last until the end.

The above story will appear in THE EVENING NEWS, beginning Monday, March 16, and will run through four

fourteen issues. These fourteen papers

will be delivered in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for 2 cents. The agents of THE NEWS in the various villages will handle the papers at the same rate.

Order at once.

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# Good Goods

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Cost no more the medium grade  
meats sold by others.

You are always sure of a

## Good Steak, Juicy Roast or Fine Fowl

Give us a trial order and become  
a regular customer.

Try a Summerrill Home Cured Ham.  
They are delicious.

**W. F. Summerrill**  
..241 PIPESTONE..

Do you know that  
**J. E. Rice**

Can show you hundreds of designs in Wall Paper from the cheapest to the very finest. Loads of paper arriving all the time.

### Remember

That we can paper one room or a dozen, paint your room or do any work that comes in a painter's line, on short notice.

Promptness and guaranteed workmanship is our motto.

We carry covering for carpets so they need not be removed while work is being done.

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## Special Sale. ...OF...

### Pianos & Organs

During the next two weeks I will offer great bargains in the following instruments which I have recently taken in exchange towards new ones:

Sterling piano, upright.....	<b>85</b>
Chickering piano, square, Mathushek piano, square, fine.....	<b>98</b>
Haines Bros. piano, square	<b>75</b>
C. J. Whitney piano, square	<b>50</b>
Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square.....	<b>40</b>
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square.....	<b>30</b>
Esteys organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	<b>22</b>
Esteys organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	<b>65</b>
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut .....	<b>40</b>
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	<b>68</b>
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut.....	<b>38</b>
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case.....	<b>35</b>
Esteys organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>85</b>
Esteys organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>50</b>
Farrand & Votey organ, 5 octave, walnut .....	<b>48</b>
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>44</b>
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>30</b>
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>50</b>
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>48</b>
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>10</b>
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>8</b>
Melodeon, piano case.....	<b>7</b>
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>5</b>
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut.....	<b>3</b>

Will give time if desired.

This is a rare opportunity for those wishing a low priced instrument.

**OTIS BIGELOW**  
DOWACIAC, MICH.

**JARVIS**  
...DENTIST  
G. Jones & Sonner block.

### TERMS OF TRADE.

**President Kruger Apparently Willing to Negotiate.**

**HE COMMUNICATES WITH SALISBURY**

**Presents Conditions Which He Would Be Willing to Accept, But It Is Reported That His Plan Has Met with Rejection.**

London, March 10.—Late Friday afternoon it was learned that the peace rumors were founded on the fact that President Kruger has appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length, by cable, the terms which he is willing to accept. These, however, are not taken seriously, as they include practically nothing more than what the Transvaal government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum.

Official circles here regard the propositions as merely a ruse of the Boers to gain time and do not consider that President Kruger is yet ready to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain will make as reimbursement for the loss of life and great expenditure.

It was understood that President Kruger's advances had met with an emphatic rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who is believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independence of the Transvaal can be considered for a moment by the British government.

#### THINKS END IS NEAR.

London, March 10.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the government considered the end of the war near. "Since the estimates were prepared," he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation; and probably not all the money will be required." Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing. The Eighth division has been under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, as far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reenforcements since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord Wolseley are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 452 guns, including siege pieces.

#### KRUGER USES A RIFLE.

Dispatches from the Boer camp at Glencoe, via Lorenzo Marques, depict President Kruger as donning a bandoleer, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers to accompany him, as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself.

President Kruger is also quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle, but that it would end quickly, within the next month, he strongly believed."

#### KRUGER AND STEYN WERE PRESENT.

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Friday Morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The result, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

#### KRUGER SHEDS TEARS.

London, March 10.—All the special dispatches from Poplar Grove confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspondent says: "President Kruger shed tears at his ineffectual attempts to rally the Boers, who were completely paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralized to heed his expostulations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

#### SAYS JOUBERT HAS RESIGNED.

London, March 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and Gen. Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. Gen. Schalkburger and other prominent commanders are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

#### BOER FORCES DISORGANIZED.

Poplar Grove, Orange Free State, March 10.—Gen. French, who is ten miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces. Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will be opposed.

#### BOERS WANT TO NEGOTIATE.

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, March 8, via Lorenzo Marques, which had been censored by the Boer government: "Conversations I have had with the highest state officials show that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging a war of conquest they will fight to the finish. Otherwise they believe that a plain statement of the Boer intentions will reveal a basis of negotiation now that England's prestige is repaired. President Kruger and President Steyn conferred Monday at Bloemfontein on the incorporation of the above representations in a telegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two republics is a sine qua non."

#### FOUR MEN KILLED.

Pompton, N. J., March 10.—The Smith fuse manufactory at this place blew up Friday and four persons were killed and a number more or less injured.

### How the Secretary of Treasury Will Carry Into Effect the New Financial Bill.

Washington, March 10.—At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Gage outlined his plan for carrying into effect the new finance bill, which, it is expected, will pass the house next Tuesday and be approved by the president soon thereafter. The secretary explained that in all probability from 35 to 45 per cent. of the outstanding bonds, which may be refunded under the new law, will be presented for exchange within a comparatively short time. This would involve cash payments as premiums to the holders of old bonds amounting to from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000.

A question which has occupied the attention of the secretary of late is whether this amount should be taken from the funds now in the treasury, or from the government deposits with depository banks, or whether a part should be taken from the treasury and a part from the banks.

Attention was called to the fact that even if considerable sums were drawn from depository banks in these settlements, it would only amount to a transfer from one bank to another of from the credit of the government to the credit of the party surrendering the bonds in the same bank. Therefore, the total amount of money held by the banks would not be materially changed. In the determination of this question much will depend upon the rapidity with which old bonds are presented for exchange and also upon whether the ordinary treasury receipts keep up to their present mark.

The secretary's purpose, as stated to the cabinet, is to create as little financial disturbance as possible, in the settlement of premium accounts. If the treasury receipts continue large, and the applications for exchange of old bonds for new are not excessively heavy at the outset, it is altogether probable that a considerable share of the premiums will be taken from the treasury, but should there be a rush for the exchange of bonds it is quite likely that the banks would be called upon to share in the payments. On the other hand the secretary does not propose that the present available cash balance in the treasury, which now amounts to about \$300,000,000, including the \$100,000 gold reserve shall be largely encroached upon.

The question, therefore, whether the cash to be paid as premiums shall come from the treasury, the depository banks, or both, depends for its solution largely upon conditions which cannot now be foretold. The new bonds will be dated April 1 and the amount of premium to be paid on the old bonds will be calculated from that date, the rate in all cases being the same, which, according to the terms of the new act is such as shall yield a return of 2½ per cent. per annum. These details were fully explained to the cabinet, and the plans and purposes of the secretary met with general approval.

#### CHEERS FOR THE QUEEN.

#### HER MAJESTY'S DRIVE THROUGH THE WEST END, LONDON, CREATES GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

London, March 10.—The queen, accompanied by the princess of Wales and Princess Henrietta of Battenberg, drove through the west end Friday afternoon. There were huge assemblages everywhere along the route, who cheered her majesty unceasingly. The bells of St. Margaret's pealed merrily and the members of the house of commons cheered vociferously as the queen passed Westminster at 5:05 o'clock. There was a great display of flags, bunting and trophies along the route. The balconies of many residences were draped with red cloth and streams of banners floated across the streets. Numerous bands of music paraded the West End, playing patriotic airs in which thousands of people joined in singing. The whole triumphal procession was extremely stirring and impressive. Her majesty was visibly affected and manifested her extreme gratification at the warmth of her reception.

Queen Victoria's evident desire to sacrifice herself in order to please her people was manifested Friday night by the announcement of her intention to review 2,000 guardsmen to-day. These troops comprise Barrington Campbell's brigades and Scott's grenadier guards who are proceeding to South Africa. The review will occur in the yard of Buckingham Palace in the afternoon. John Redmond's speech in the house of commons Thursday does not meet with unqualified approval in Ireland, whence the Irish Transvaal committee telegraphed to Mr. Redmond:

"We challenge you to come to Dublin and repeat in public the statement you made in the house of commons in the name of the Irish people."

#### Goes to Rome.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 10.—Rev. G. H. Bradford, of the Wesley M. E. church of this city, has accepted an appointment to the pastorate of a church in Rome, Italy. He will become the head of the denomination in Italy and will have charge of the M. E. book concern there.

#### VACANCY FILLED.

Jackson, Miss., March 10.—Gov. Longino has appointed Hon. S. S. Calhoun, of this city, chief justice of the Mississippi supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Thomas H. Woods.

#### Debs Accepts Finally.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Eugene Debs, after having declined the nomination for president by the amalgamated socialists Friday morning, consented to accept.

### INCLINED TO A VIAL.

**Hesitancy Is Displayed in the Trade Situation.**

**VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS SMALLER.**

**Some of the Causes for This Are Given by Dun & Co.—Existing Condition, However, by No Means Disheartening.**

New York, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "A certain hesitancy in business, with shrinkage in its volume, is not unusual nor unnatural at this season. It is not necessarily disheartening, therefore, if business is no longer as large in volume as ever, but falls below that of February or January or of the corresponding week last year. Strikes in building trades, or of machinists and others at Chicago, affect many industries and the wages of 50,000 hands. The remarkable rise in cotton has apparently met the expected reaction which tends for the time to depress business. A few great corporations are starting to hold prices without regard to present demand, hoping that the needs of the consumers may prevent a reaction and renew the rise of last year. While differences of opinion also exist regarding the effects of monetary action by congress, special causes are not needed to account for some pause after a year of unprecedented buying. That such trade could not continue without a pause, was evident, and there is not the excessive speculation which threatened monetary trouble a year ago."

"Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, 1901, bushels, according to the American Agriculturalist, do not indicate a lack of supply this year, for with 51,000,000 bushels in visible stocks there is in sight nearly as much as a year ago, when foreign demands were extraordinary, and yet the crop year ended with over 33,000,000 bushels in visible supply. This year net exports in seven months, thus included, have been 11,221,835 bushels, against 18,916,497 last year, and in February enough to make about 125,000,000 bushels, against 108,000,000 bushels last year, with no indications of a future foreign demand approaching that of last year from March 1 to July 1. Returns as to condition of winter wheat are also satisfactory. But of late prices have been very low, and have advanced this week nearly three cents for spot and one cent for May options."

"Failures last week were in amount \$3,482,527, manufacturing, \$1,18,651, and trading, \$2,16,211. Failures for the week have been 265 in the United States, against 132 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 37 last year."

Bradstreet's says: "Relieved from the hampering effects of stormy weather, general trade distribution has shown a tendency to expand this week, prices of many staples are firmer or higher, and generally there is a better tone than noted for some weeks past. Among staples showing declines this week might be particularly mentioned sugar, which is lower both for raw and refined grades. Boot and shoe manufacturers are actively employed, and leather is firm, but hides are weaker or lower at most markets. Building materials are firm, except at cities where labor troubles are apprehended. Despite a rather smaller production in February, due partly to disturbances growing out of weather conditions, stocks of some classes of pig iron are larger, but no appreciable effect appears to be exerted upon prices."

"The industrial situation is rather irregular, owing partly to the continued strike and lockout of 5,000 building hand,

building material workers and machinists at Chicago, and partly to isolated strikes of small numbers of men throughout the country. On the other hand, specially encouraging features are found in the iron and steel industry, where 5,000 employees have had their wages further advanced.

Agreements between employers and employees have resulted in a further advance of the piddling rate at many western works.

Wages are now nearly 50 per cent. higher than a year ago, and for this particular class of work are at the highest point reached in 20 years."

#### CALL FOR AID.

#### PHILIPINES HARASS APPAL SO STRONGLY THAT GEN. YOUNG AND HOOD REQUEST HELP.

Manila, March 10.—Gens. Young and Hood are asking for reinforcements and a battalion of the Forty-eighth regiment has been sent to Aparsi. Other troops will follow. The rebels recently persistently attacked Aparsi for several hours, but were finally driven away. Details of the affair are lacking. The rebels are holding reunions in the province of North Illocos, and the red Katipunan cross, symbolic of resistance, is again appearing among the natives. It is believed that the insurgent generals, Tinio and Flores, have been driven by Gen. Young into Gen. Hood's territory south of Aparsi. The fact that Gen. Young is unable, owing to lack of troops, to maintain garrisons in all the towns occupied has had a bad effect on the natives.

Gen. Bates has returned here after leaving garrisons in the provinces of North and South Camarines. The expedition lost seven men killed and ten wounded. On entering New Caceres, province of South Camarines, Gen. Bates learned that 2,000 insurgents had departed the same day. The Americans immediately sent out three pursuing columns, encountering the enemy in three small engagements and killing a total of 40 men.

The liberated priests from New Caceres report that the insurgents killed 68 Chinamen and 40 Spaniards at the town of Calabanga.

Twelve hundred well-armed insurgents, formerly of Cavite province, with a Chinese general in command, surrounded the towns of Albay and Legaspi. They have effected three night attacks and continually harass the Forty-seventh regiment, which has lost eight men killed and 20 wounded in defending those towns.

#### CAN'T CATCH HIM.

Boston, March 10.—Henry Parker, of this city, who is wanted by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in selling mysterious boxes, said to have wonderful good luck qualities, has not been found. Postmaster Libbard said that 20,000 letters addressed to Parker had accumulated at the post office during the past two days. As the price of the boxes is one dollar each it appears that a considerable amount of money is involved in the case.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

FIFTH YEAR—NO. 137

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## ADVERTISING A CITY

Plan Used at Salt Lake City.

Suggestion Good for Benton Harbor.

Advertisements That are Interesting.

Capt. J. H. Lee has been appointed by the board of trade to advertise Benton Harbor. He has started out well and is handicapped only in the matter of funds.

Benton Harbor is not the only place that has felt the need of good advertising. Notable among this class is a new addition to Salt Lake City called Poperton Place, a name sufficient to kill an ordinary place, but it is building up very rapidly and the cause of it all is said to be due to its advertising.

Advertisements of the place are printed in the newspapers, painted on sign boards, everywhere. They are all unique and different, some poetry and some prose. Following are two samples:

### MARY AND THE BABIES

Do you ever stop to think, when the day has gone away,  
And your little kids are clinging on your knee to have a play,  
How their little form would strengthen and the colors tint their cheeks  
If they only lived in Poperton for a half a dozen weeks?

Do you ever stop to think, when you see on Mary's face  
The lines that no mother could dare to make,  
That a home far from the place where  
And make her face so pale, as the flowers that grow in Mary's hair?

WHY PEOPLE DON'T MARRY

Did it ever occur to you why there are so many old bachelors in the country who eat fast and sit around in furnished rooms, men who are crazy and unsatisfied? They are started out with just as much money as you did, and with just as firm an intention as you had of marrying and settling down; but during the sorting time life kept putting it off until they could get it off better fixed, and until they put it off too long, and finally they gave it up altogether. They do not know what a home is. Nobody ever puts out their slippers in front of the fireplace. Nobody ever meets them at the doorstep and winds a fine pair of arms three or four times around their neck. They never hear the prattle of children nor any of the other sounds of home. The renter and the bachelor are somewhat alike—the renter intends to have a home of his own, but he keeps putting it off until he gets better fixed and after awhile he gives it up altogether. And so it goes through life; living in somebody else's house and paying the owner every month for the privilege of doing it. He never takes any pride in his home, because it isn't his. He never plants a tree nor a shrub, nor does anything else to beautify the premises he occupies, because it won't pay—he may not live there very long. But if he has a home of his own, no landlord comes to him. With its charmed life he is master, and so he beautifies it and learns to love it. His children are born there and in after years when he is old, they return to renew their acquaintance with it. The way to get a home is to get one, and the place to get it is in Poperton. Every year the locality will be better, every improvement will be good, and the march of values will always continue. We are set to try to find people, at reasonable prices and on reasonable terms.

### TO "DO" THE COUNTY.

Buchanan High School Boys Have Organized Ball Team.

The boys of the Buchanan high school have organized a base ball team with which they will attempt to wipe the county. The principal of the school formerly a college athlete, is the manager, and George Riley, one of the crack ball players of the county, secretary and treasurer. A convention of the Buchanan high school will be called within a few days to meet in Buchanan for the purpose of organizing a county base ball league. It is expected that a league of nine or ten teams will be formed.

## EVERYBODY KNOWS

that tea loses strength and flavor when exposed to the air. It collects dust, dirt and impurities, and the tender leaves are crushed in handling. The sealed package is cheaper, because it protects the tea and preserves its strength and flavor.

UANDI TEA is sold in sealed packages only.

ture and fragrant.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

## BEYOND HELP.

Keeley Institute Could Not Take a Rescue Mission Benefit Was a Patient.

Dr. Callison, the resident physician at the Keeley institute, had a sad duty to perform yesterday in declining to receive for treatment a young man from Grand Rapids, brought by his mother and brother.

Four years ago the young man graduated from Ann Arbor and while at the university became addicted to the use of liquor. Since then he has drunk more or less continuously and not until a few days ago did his family realize that there might be any serious danger to his mental condition.

It was too late, however, as the doctor's examination gave evidence of a break down in certain nerve functions that cannot be repaired. For obvious reasons the doctor declined to give the names of the parties. He also states that it is not an uncommon thing for persons to seek treatment when it is too late, this being the fifth case rejected since October 1.

## AFTER THE EARTH.

Eau Claire's Liberality Will Make the Town Famous.

Eau Claire, March 10.—At the second meeting of the Eau Claire business men's association, a \$30,000 stock company was organized, and a five-acre site donated for a fruit package factory. Bonuses were given for a feed mill, an opera house, a dancing hall and a large elevator. An effort will be made to secure the proposed Toledo-Benton Harbor railroad. Land will be donated to a capitalist on which to erect 30 new residences. The fruit company has William S. Tatman at its head, and will be the only organization of this sort outside the trust.

## OUR PEACHES KILLED.

So Untruthfully Reports a St. Joseph Correspondent.

The following from the Grand Rapids Press is a sample of the tremendous and hopeless defacement of facts that a reporter from St. Joseph sent to the paper on beet growing in St. Joseph:

## KILLING THE PEACH CROP.

Benton Harbor Singers White-St. Joseph Is All Right.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—A layman of the Roman Catholic church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, recently moved to the metropolitan community. His son, a student, could not sleep without great pain, notwithstanding the fact that he had been found to be in excellent physical condition. No remedy help him, until he tried electric bitters when effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures rheumatism and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 5¢ at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

## CLEARED \$150.

Famous Musical Organization to Give Concert Here.

Exceedingly Clever Program Rendered.

Rev. E. A. Hoffman opened the Rescue Mission entertainment at the Methodist church last evening with a few explanatory remarks concerning the mission and a warm eulogy for the devotion and work of the superintendent, Rev. J. L. Shears. The program was somewhat changed from that advertised but was as fine an entertainment as the most critical could exact. The changes in the program were the substitution of Mr. Daigleau for Mr. Kneeland in the second part, a solo by Mrs. Stone in place of the duet to have been given by Mr. Stone and Miss Hansen, and a cornet solo by Fred Null in place of the orchestra. The last number was omitted. Nearly all of those who participated in the program responded to encores.

The violin solos by little Hazel Sudbrrough were more than appreciated. She graciously responded to a most enthusiastic encore to her first number and undoubtedly would have been called back after the second had not the audience feared to impose on her good nature.

The farce "Fast Friends," by Miss Fawcett and Miss Bean was one of the most enjoyable parts of the program and kept the audience roaring with laughter. The playing of the farce was good and the people seemed exceedingly anxious for a repetition of it.

The piano solos by Mrs. Christopher were loudly applauded. Fred Null met with the usual applause and responded to an encore.

Mrs. Stone sang "O Happy Day," as an encore and her sweet rendition of it was well received.

The character quartet produced a great deal of laughter, as did also the "Ho! Ho! Beautiful," a costume monologue by Mrs. Stone and the songs and pantomime in charge of Mrs. Hansen. The last act by Mrs. Hansen and Mr. Daigleau was received with ovation and was followed by a curtain call. The audience was unanimous in its verdict that the performance was a success.

The proceeds of the entertainment amounted to \$150.

## A Fiendish ATTACK.

An old woman was last night beaten to death by a fiendish man in the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan. The man, described as a negro, was seen to enter the home of the deceased, Mrs. John G. Smith, and she was found dead in her bed.

Smith was a widow, aged 75, and was the mother of six children. Her son, John G. Smith, 45, was at the scene of the crime.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday for the increase. Abel C. Smith, Ottisville, \$12 to \$17; Edward J. Bladling, Cora, \$17 to \$24; Richard H. Ackerman, Wallace, \$6 to \$10; Charles A. Jann, Lansing, \$6 to \$10; Stephen Playford, St. Louis, \$8 to \$14; Levi A. Algarra, Ransom, \$14 to \$17; Norman L. Clark, Highland Station, \$10 to \$12; Herman Bronson, Hastings, \$12 to \$17; Hensell S. Hart, Ionia, \$12 to \$14; Andrew Tahash, Quoniacusse, \$8 to \$10; Henry S. Humphrey, Moline, \$11 to \$17; George Sinclair, Sodden, \$6 to \$10; John Smith, Burris' Corners, \$10 to \$12; Widows—Sarah Jones, Sears, \$8; Anna Whitfield, Kalamazoo, \$8.

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A Public Hanging.

Beaumont, Tex., March 10.—Anthony Hopkins was hanged here Friday in the presence of 500 people, who took up a collection for the mother and son of the victim.

The Eric telephone system, of which the company is a part, reports a net gain of 3,000 subscribers in February, making the total number of subscribers of this system on February 28, 113,327.

To Avoid Paying Tax.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Cincinnati distillers will export large quantities of whisky soon to avoid paying revenue tax of \$1.75 a gallon of whisky.

It has almost reached the time when immunity from the tax expires.

To save placing this on the market, the whisky is being prepared to be sent to Europe, where it will be stored abroad, and when there is a ready sale in this country it will return and the duty be paid.

Acquitted.

Hillsdale, Mich., March 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Rachel Putnam and her daughter Sarah, who were tried for the murder of their husband and father, announced a verdict of not guilty Friday. The jury deliberated only an hour. Mr. Putnam was found dead in his barn. His head bore evidence of a fatal concussion, which, however, is now determined to have been caused by a fall.

Elk buttons and charms, the latest styles and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 10th Street.

Call at the Oak Restaurant for the best 15¢ meal in the city.

## ARIEL SEXTETTE.

The Ariel ladies sextette will give the closing number in the Methodist lecture course next Wednesday evening. Accompanying the singers, Miss Marguerite Smith, an artistic child impersonator, will give several numbers on the program.

The secretary of the San Antonio, Tex., Y. M. C. A. says of the company:

"The magnificent audience which greeted the Ariel Ladies' Sextette Smith sisters at the Grand on the night of February 17 certainly enjoyed one of the best entertainments yet presented by the San Antonio Lyceum.

Each number of this season's course has possessed merit, but none have provoked the enthusiastic applause accorded these talented sisters. The audience could hardly be satisfied and encore after encore prolonged the program to well nigh triple its advertised length.

When in response to deafening cheering the sextette sang "Dixie" everybody went wild, but the climax

of the evening occurred when they appeared the third time and sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The audience arose as one man and remained standing during the singing of this grand and patriotic air. The majority of the Lyceum members will doubtless vote for the annual return of the Smith Sisters.

"A Single Fact is worth a shipload of argument." Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, proving its merit, and the thousands and thousands of cures recorded certainly should convince you that Hood's will cure you.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

## MICHIGAN.

Smooth book agents have lined their pockets with over \$20,000 in cash, owing to various residents of Oregon and vicinity. This represents the largest amount for a Chicago book supply house, and got me several thousand dollars more than I ever received before.

I am a business man that needs no more than that to make me happy.

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Total—88.

H. A. FORSTER, Chairman City Committee.

SAM H. KELLEY, Secretary.

Republican City Convention.

The republican city convention for the city of Benton Harbor will be held at Conkey's hall on Tuesday evening, March 20, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock for the selection of a city ticket for the election to be held Monday, April 2, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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GEO. M. BELL & CO.

21 meal tickets at Hotel Phoenix for \$3.

Meal tickets at Phoenix restaurant \$2.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hillsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from crop at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. It saves my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take, harmless and gives immediate results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

Rice & Massey have postponed the closing of their special discount offer on wall paper, painting and papering for a few days on account of the weather.

Phoenix Hotel gives the best meal in the city for the price charged.

## "GOLD DUST."

# GOLD DUST

## The Best Washing Powder.

Ask Your Laundress to Try It.

## FLOAT BEETS DOWN RIVER.

Arrangements to Help Beet Growers on River Bottom.

The Wolverine sugar company has

made arrangements to have the river

bottom run until navigation closes,

and together with a line of flat boats, bring

beets down the St. Joseph river for the

factory. This opens up a new and

profitable opportunity for all persons

owning land on or near the river to

grow beets. It is well known that all

beets on the river bottoms produce a

heavy crop and with the chance to load

right from the piece

## EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCERPT SUNDAY.

## OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1900

Now that the bubonic plague has reached this country many people have that uncomfortable feeling. Happy ought those to be who have nothing more serious to worry over.

GEN. MARSH AND HIS ATTORNEYS HOPE FOR THE BEST IN THE COMING TRIAL OF THE GENERAL, WHICH WILL BEGIN A WEEK FROM TUESDAY. THERE ARE CASES WHERE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR AN INNOCENT MAN TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE AND GEN. MARSH CLAIMS THAT HIS CASE IS ONE OF THESE EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL RULE.

THE fact that John Higman of St. Joseph is a pillar in the First Baptist church of this city does not make him any the less an enterprising citizen. In writing to the Christian Herald, the Baptist organ, he says that the cash bonus of \$8,500 was raised in three days. This sounds a good deal better than a week.

NEXT Monday the first chapter of "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's latest story, will appear in this paper. It will run over fourteen issues and these issues will be sent to any address for 25 cents. This story will be of peculiar interest just now as it gives an idea of the man who will enter the field of Christian journalism next Monday.

HAS Congressman Hamilton changed his mind or was he incorrectly reported? Several months ago a Niles man told THE NEWS that the congressman was preparing a speech which would defend trusts and be the greatest speech ever given by that orator. The republicans in congress have decided to come down with a heavy thump on the trusts and they have selected Mr. Hamilton as the leading speaker in the fight. Whatever views he had on the trusts a few months ago the constituents of Congressman Hamilton are glad that he is now on the right side.

## What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

## HIS CAREER ENDS.

Death at New Haven, Conn., of Hon. E. J. Phelps, Ex-Minister to England.

New Haven, Conn., March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former minister to England, died at his home in this city late Friday afternoon, after an illness of about two months. The end was peaceful, and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. There were present at the bedside, the wife and son, Charles Phelps, of Boston, and daughter, Mrs. Horatio Loomis, of New York, and his physician. Though Mr. Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack, he was so weakened that he was unable to regain vitality. It had been hoped that he might recover until a few days ago, when it was apparent that his strength had so failed that it was but a matter of hours when death would come. The funeral services will be held from Battell Chapel, Sunday, at three p.m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

Edward J. Phelps was a native of Vermont, and his father before him was a man of prominence in his day. The elder Phelps was once United States senator, and was a notable figure in the early part of the century. Edward J. was educated at Middlebury college, and after his graduation became a lawyer. He tried New York, but returned to his native state in 1866, and settled at Burlington. In 1880 he ran for governor of Vermont, and he polled the largest democratic vote ever mustered in the Green Mountain state. Mr. Tilden promised to make him minister to London, and when Mr. Cleveland was elected the first time he filled the promise which Mr. Tilden had made. As minister to London he negotiated the extradition treaty between Great Britain and this country.]

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY &amp; CO.,

Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Photographs

Half size, platinum finish photos

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## THE REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON AND HIS WORLD FAMOUS STORIES.

Career of the Author of "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "In His Steps" and "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong"—His Attempt to Run a Newspaper as Jesus Would.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, whose attempt to run a Topeka newspaper as Christ would, has attracted widespread attention and is most interesting personality. He might be preaching to great audiences in a rich church, he might be making an immense fortune simply by collecting royalties on books whose editions run into the millions of copies, or he might be on the lecture platform receiving the plaudits of the people of great cities, but he is content to remain pastor of a modest church in Topeka and do his work as he did it before his name became known in many lands.

Here is the story of his career: He was born in Wellsville, N. Y., in 1857. While he was still a very small boy his parents removed to Dakota. His father was a minister who farmed weekdays and preached in a little church on Sunday. The Sheldon farm was just outside of Yankton, and there the man who was to write "Robert Hardy's Seven Days," "In His Steps" and "The Crucifixion of Philip Strong" spent most of his boyhood. It was farm work which built up the broad shoulders and developed the muscular limbs of the man who has become the foremost of religious authors.

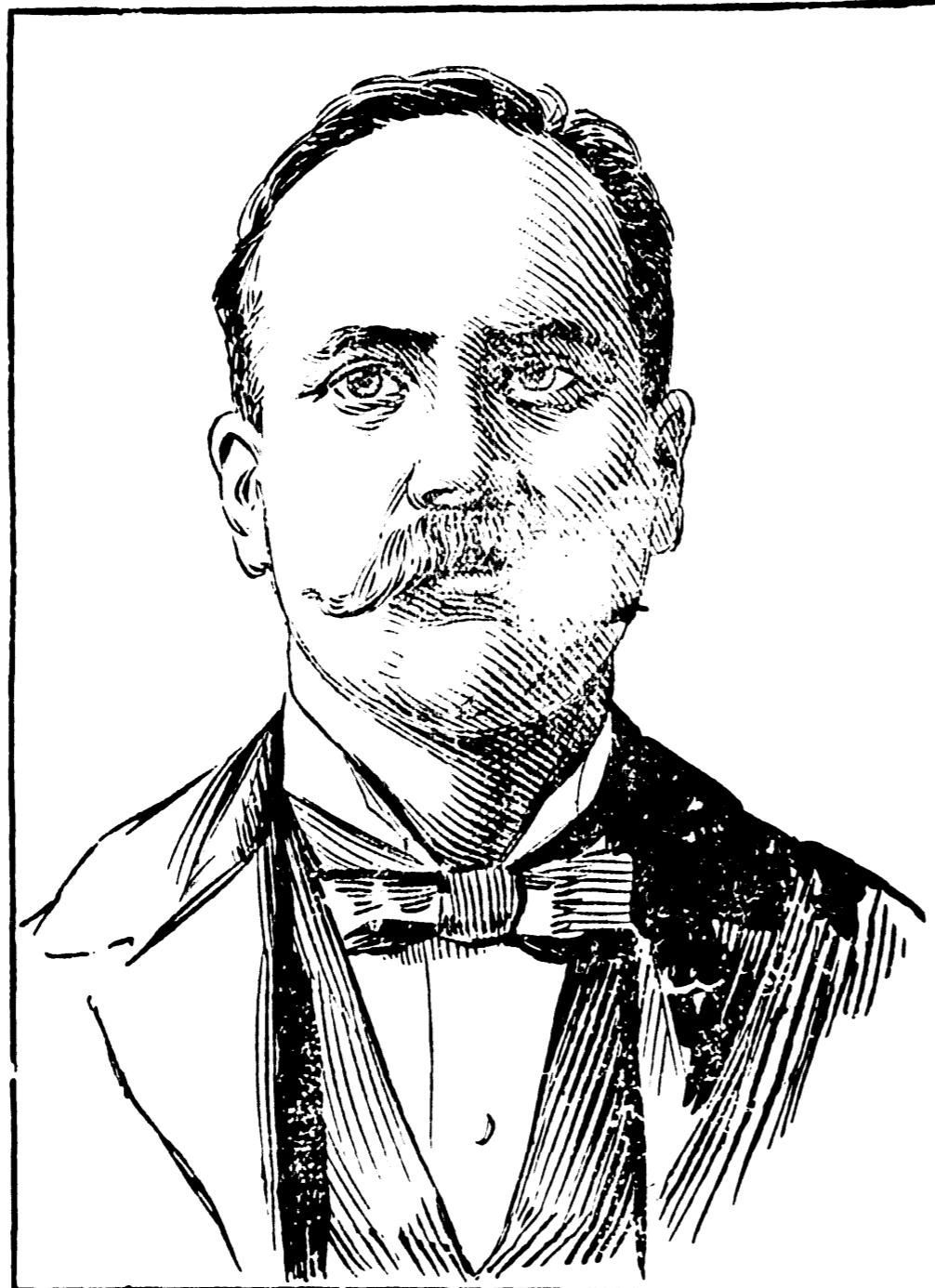
As a boy Mr. Sheldon went to school in Yankton. Even at that time he had

ing. It was characteristic of the man. He was "getting acquainted." Topeka is the headquarters of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. Hundreds of men are employed in the railroad shops, and hundreds of trainmen make their headquarters there. It was among these that Mr. Sheldon spent much of his time.

He obtained an employee's pass from the railroad company, and, dressed as an employee, he made trips up and down the road in company with the trainmen, learning their ways and drawing out their ideas on every conceivable subject, especially on religion.

After that he spent a week or two with the physicians of Topeka, studying them. He read their books and visited their patients with them. Another week was spent with the lawyers in their offices and in court.

In the hard times of 1893 Mr. Sheldon received many applications for aid from persons who were out of employment. He determined to find out for himself whether or not employment could be secured by a common laborer, and, putting on a suit of clothes, he started out in search of it. Every one who ever employed labor received a call from him, but he was invariably turned away with the information that no laborers were needed. On the following Sunday he related his experiences, and the people of Topeka awoke



THE REV. CHARLES M. SHELDON.

began to write stories. They were printed in the local paper, some of them. "And they were just as good," says his father, "as those he writes now."

As his father was anxious for him to become a minister, the young man went east and entered Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where thousands of theological students are trained. Later he took a course at Brown University and then returned to the Andover Theological seminary.

After a summer in Europe he entered the ministry and began preaching in Waterbury, Vt. But the spirit of the west was in him, so when he received a call to become the pastor of the newly established Central Congregational church, in Topeka, in 1888, he gladly accepted it as the opening he had been waiting for.

Most men would not have thought the outlook an inviting one. The little congregation of 60 had no church building, but held services in a dingy little hall over a grocery store. But he went to work with a will. As a result of his energetic methods the little hall was soon abandoned and a substantial stone church erected. The congregation was increased to 300. It was not a rich or fashionable congregation, nor is it to day, but it is very much alive.

Early in his pastorate Mr. Sheldon began to employ strikingly original methods. He was not satisfied with the kind of work usually done by ministers. He wanted to know what ideas the masses of the people had on the subject of Christianity, and he wanted to find out about their daily lives and occupations.

With this desire in his heart he asked his congregation to excuse him from pastoral work for three months, and his congregation saw little of him except during church services. He was at home scarcely any of the time, but very few people knew what he was doing.

## NOTHING BUT FACTS

No Deception Used in Talking About Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

The Arguments in Their Favor Come From People Who Have Tested Their Merits.

There is no deception in anything we publish about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. All our statements are facts and are from people right here in Michigan. People in all walks of life are using and recommending Kid-ne-oids because they cure backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility in cases where other remedies have failed.

Miss Ella Chadburn, 432 Harrison street, Kalamazoo, Michigan, says: "I have been afflicted with liver complaint for some time, also headache and nervousness. I decided to get Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and Morrow's Liver-lax and try them. The Kid-ne-oids cured me of headache and nervousness and the Liver-lax relieved me of my liver trouble. I have not felt so well for years."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box. Morrow's Liver-lax are small red granules and sell at twenty cents a box. Both of these remedies can be purchased at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Come and see us, we will make it interesting for you.

Don't Forget the Date and Number.

## Get Your Money's Worth

In Pure Goods at Wholesale Prices at

## The Malcomson Tea Company

161 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor,

## During Our First Monthly Sale

Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10

Our many years of professional experience in selecting and blending teas and coffees enables us to take full advantage of both the tea and coffee market for our mutual benefit. We sell the best goods for the money in the United States. Of course we must do a large business to continue selling at these close prices we quote. Your interests and ours are identical—you want good goods cheap and we want your patronage.

Golden Santos Coffee at 12 1-2c and 15c per lb.  
Our Imperial Blend Coffee, 18c per lb.

We could tell you all about how we blend it but that might help our competitors. As they do not pay the rent we will tell you when we see you. What we do say is that it is better than any coffee at 30c per lb., where checks and presents are given.

Our Challenge Coffee, however, is our Java Blend at 25c per pound. We exercise the greatest care with this coffee, both in selecting and blending. Try it. Always remember, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." The same applies to the drinking of our coffee.

Our 30c Holland Java and Mocha, a rich, full, satisfying cup, 34 lbs. for \$1. People who enjoy pure, high-grade goods should try our 35c O. G. Java and Mocha, 34 lbs. for \$1. It is a mixture of healthfulness, excellence and satisfaction.

Our Private Plantation Java and Mocha, 38c per pound, during this sale 3 lbs. for \$1. The old story that this coffee is the best that money can buy, bears telling again.

## Teas, Extracts, Baking Powder and Spices at Cut Rates during this sale.

Come and see us, we will make it interesting for you.

Don't Forget the Date and Number.

## THE MALCOMSON TEA CO..

'Phone 570... 161 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

J.W. LUCAS & CO.  
COAL AND WOOD

Office, cor. Sixth and Main, opp. city hall. Telephone 292

## Wall Paper...

5 cents

a double roll and up..

Finest line ever shown in this city. All 1900 styles.

A FULL LINE OF

## Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Plastics

## Geo. M. Bell &amp; Co.

.THE OLD RELIABLE DRUGGISTS..

## UNION ICE &amp; COAL COMPANY

Why do the people who buy coal of us come back and ask if we have any of the same coal we sent them before? Order some coal of us and you will know why.

Cor. Pipestone and Wall Sts. 'Phone 175

## THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH

BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD

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**LOCAL  
BREVITIES**

SMITH Sisters next Wednesday evening.

MISS Lillian Eaton lost her purse yesterday afternoon. The purse contained about \$20.

The dance given in Conkey's hall last evening by Prof. Null was attended by 30 couples.

A GENTLEMAN'S glove was found on the street this noon. For information call at THE NEWS office.

The Banner-Register will occupy one of the store rooms in the new Mills block next to THE NEWS office.

The new wagon of the Michigan Tea & Coffee company was furnished through the agency of L. A. Miburton. "WHAT a Michigan Boy Should Do With His Feet," is the subject of a practical talk given by Rev. E. A. Hoffman at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

The steamer Frank Woods will make her first trip of the season between this city and Chicago Monday night, April 2.

The republican ward caucuses will be held Friday evening March 16, and the republican city convention will be held Thursday evening, March 20.

THERE will be no meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon on account of the union temperance meeting at the Congregational church.

The republican city convention has been called for Tuesday evening, March 20, a week from next Tuesday night. The caucuses will probably be held next week.

A MISSION begins at St. John's church one week from tomorrow, March 18, conducted by the eminent divines, Fathers Hogan and Klander of the Redemptorist order.

MRS Charlotte M. Humphrey, aged 74 years and a sister of G. W. Darling of this city, died at her home in Decatur, March 1. Mrs. Humphrey was well known in this city.

MRS Letitia Granger, daughter of the late Hiram Allerton, died last Wednesday. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Barnaby house, Eastman Springs. Burial at Keefer.

THE Benton Harbor college base ball team has organized and Henry Olson of St. Joseph elected manager. Martin Lynch will captain the team. Lynch was formerly captain of the football team and is general around athlete.

ON account of the Smith Sisters concert Wednesday evening, the regular meeting of the Art League will be held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Dr. Kerr. All the members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

DR. J. J. Fahy, who the first of the week had the misfortune to being drunk and disorderly in Justice Gray's court and paid a fine of \$25 and costs, was again arrested Thursday night on the same charge. He paid a fine yesterday afternoon of \$15 and costs amounting to \$22.

J. G. F. COUCH of this city has received a letter from his brother Frank B. COUCH, who is with Company C, 45th Regt., in the 1st Division, Indians. Mr. COUCH's regiment is doing active service but from the tone of the letter Frank evidently enjoys soldier life.

IT has been rumored in this city that Charles Teetzel, the long established jeweler, was about to move his stock to St. Joseph. A NEWS reporter asked Mr. Teetzel this morning if the report was true and received the reply that he had no intention of leaving this city.

LAKE Shore Lodge, No. 298, F. & A. M., have issued invitations for a lecture

**MENU FOR SUNDAY.**



They can conquer who believe they can—Dryden.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Shredded Wheat Biscuits and Cream.  
Chicken Crepes.  
Sardine Chips. Popovers.  
Coffee with Sealed Milk.

**DINNIR.**  
Cream of Tomato Soup.  
Roast Rib of Beef. Mashed Potatoes.  
Asparagus on Toast.  
Banana Salad. Lemon Sugar Wafers.  
Cheese Fondue. Nuts.  
Cafe Noir.

**SUPPER.**  
Oysters on Half Shell.  
Welsh Rabbit.  
Brown Bread. Unsalted Butter.  
Bonbons. Fruit.  
Russian Tea.

**CHEESE FONDUE.** Place half a cup of butter and three rounded tablespoonsfuls of flour into a double boiler and blend well together; add three rounded tablespoonsfuls of grated cheese and one teaspoonful of milk or cream. Stir 20 minutes and remove from the heat. Sprinkle a few drops of white wine over the cheese; partially add the rolls to the cold mixture, just before baking stir in the beaten whites. Bake in a quick oven 45 minutes and serve immediately when done.

**MENU FOR MONDAY.**

God save the mark—"Henry IV."

**BREAKFAST.**  
Prune Custard.  
Smoked Beef Omelet. Fried Potatoes.  
Peach Marmalade. Rolls.  
Coffee.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Cold Roast Beef. Sweet Mustard Sauce.  
Cheese Sandwiches.  
Baked Pears.  
Cocoa.

**DINNER.**  
Beef Soup with Marrow Balls.  
Braised Beef Tongue. Apple Fritters.  
Baked Potato Souffle. Olives. Celery.  
Cheese. Peppermints. Wafers.  
Cafe Noir.

**PRUNE CUSTARD.**—Stew half a pound of prunes slightly in a small quantity of water to make a thin pulp; then remove the stones and skins and press through a colander. Place on the stove again and let it remain until nearly boiling. For each cupful of fruit stir in one well beaten egg; remove at once and stir in any tart flavoring extract desired. Pour cold and serve with cream.

**BAKED POTATO SOUFFLE.**—Beat two cupfuls of hot mashed potatoes, a little salt and two tablespoonsfuls of melted butter to a cream; add the beaten yolks of two eggs, stir the beaten whites in lightly and bake until a delicate brown.

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on Russia and Siberia to be delivered by Capt. S. Alberti. Tuesday evening, March 13. Capt. Alberti was in exile to Siberia and made his escape after many thrilling adventures. The admission to the lecture is free provided you have an invitation.

DOUGLASS R. PAPILLION: At a recent meeting of the Benton Harbor board of trade, J. J. Miller, its president and a director of the Eastern & Northwestern railroad, said the road was a sure thing and that a strong company was behind the enterprise. It takes but a slight stretch of the imagination to already hear the whistle blow.

REV. E. A. Hoffman announced from the platform last night that the Rescue Mission had cleared \$150 from the entertainment. This is the information that was given him but it was wrong in figuring up the proceeds today it was learned that the mission made \$100. Everybody will be sorry that the first information taken to Mr. Hoffman was not correct.

A SOUTH Bend dispatch says: J. W. Fletcher, contracting for acreage among Indiana farmers for the cultivation of sugar beets for supplying the demands of the Wolverine sugar company of Benton Harbor, this morning announced contracts had been closed for two thousand five hundred acres in his and Marshall counties. Fletcher is still canvassing.

THE Council Bluffs Nonpareil says of one of the members of the Ariel sextette, who close the Methodist lecture course here next Wednesday evening: "Mrs. Grace, the contract soiree, has a decided voice full of pathos and expression which at other meetings the efforts of her members holding them transfixed with admiration, when she sang with abandonous outbursts of emotion."

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**THE CHURCHES.**

**Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.**

**WOLY TRINITY**—Rev. Frederic Weiland, rector. Pipestone Street near Maple. Telephone 208. Twin City company. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 3:30 p.m. Evening services, 7:30 p.m. Week day services, 10:30 a.m. Celebration of the Holy Communion on Sundays at 10 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Pipestone and Church Streets. Rev. C. E. Marquard, pastor. Residence 101 Broadway. The services in the morning will be conducted by the pastor. Subject, "God is Love." At this service the annual offering for the missionary work of the American Baptist Foreign Missions will be taken. All the offerings are to be used in helping the colored people in Africa.

ADVENT CHURCH—The Bureau B blest study will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Ross and Lincoln Streets. Time of study 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Subject for March 11. Dan. 2:1-30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor, residence 18 Lake Avenue. Morning service, the Resurrection, a Spiritual, not a Bodily Raising. Usual evening service. N. P. C. U. at 6 o'clock.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Corashall, pastor. Preaching at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. John F. Brant, president of the Michigan anti-saloon league. Union meeting in evening.

RESCUE MISSION—Services as follows: Sunday school at 3 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m. Also meetings every evening through the week except Monday evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. F. P. Green, Pastor. Morning service, "Aid & Mercy" Evening service, "The Hidden Life."

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, pastor. Services tomorrow at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Honaman, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 and 7 p.m.

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J. B. HANSON, Chancellor. W. F. SEEL, Recorder will be received at Kreiger & Seel's grocery, 111 Territorial street.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON TENT, No. 45, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.

EMMA NELL, Lady Commander. LILA CHASE, Record Keeper. CARINE M. MITTIN, Finance Keeper.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK (in their lodge room opposite the post office). All visiting brothers are cordially invited.

CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.

B. O. JOHNSON, Secy. Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Sunday evening. Mrs. Nellie Johnson, N. G. B. O. Johnson, Secy.

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The machine is new in the west. There are perhaps less than a dozen in the country and they are a revelation in the way of sound production. The machine is much larger than those in common use, weighing nearly a hundred pounds. The "films" are special size. The usual size "film"—that which makes the picture—is three inches in diameter; those used on this machine are eighteen inches around, about as big as a plug hat. Two lenses are used. The result is that the picture is very clear and distinct and can be easily seen at a distance of three squares.

The pictures and music thus comingled make just the sort of entertainment to please the most intelligent classes, exactly what Benton Harbor people take kindly to and enjoy, and the success of this series is clearly assured.

Conkey's hall, three evenings, commencing Thursday, March 15. Prices, 10, 20, 30 Seats now on sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's. Ladies admitted free opening performance when accompanied by one paid admission. Remember this is same machine and company that created such a sensation here last year.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank B. Michael is at home sick.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher returned last evening from Waterville, where she went to attend the meeting of the Friday club.

Mrs. Zelma Roeseler of South Dakota, formerly Miss Zelma Trowbridge, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Couch, on Cherry street.

Attorney Humphrey S. Gray has arrived from Ludington and will make this city his home. He will open an office in the Center block. Mr. Gray graduated from the law department of the Michigan university in the same class with Attorney A. P. Cady.

The S. G. H. M. were very pleasantly entertained by Miss Delta Prescott Friday evening.

A party of Benton Harbor people drove to the home of John Monger last evening and enjoyed an oyster supper.

The N. K. Pedro club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Wood next Monday evening.

## March and the Lion.

**March Better Than the Old Saw**  
The saying about the lion and the March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is generally true. When March comes and finds you taking Hood's Sarapilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarapilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

## ST. JOSEPH.

The American Girls will be entertained at Matt Weber's residence, a few miles out of St. Joseph, this evening.

### Marriage Licenses.

Charles Vane; 21, Ligonier; Ida Har, 20, Gothen.

### SALE OF TOILET SOAP.

Our Brothers Will Give Some Special Values Saturday.

Today Herr Brothers will sell all 25 cent boxes of toilet soap in their store for 15 cents per box. These values cannot be duplicated.

Attend their sale on fruit and green vegetables tomorrow.

### Banker Routs a Robber.

Garrison, cashier of the bank of Toledo, Ohio, had been robbed of \$1,000, King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the medicine I ever used for a severe or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't worry with Coughs, Colds, or any sort, Chest or Lung trouble when can be cured so easily. Only 50¢ per bottle. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Look buttons and charms, the latest fashions and designs, can now be found at W. E. Kennedy's jewelry store, 104th Street at the Oak Restaurant for the 15¢ meal in the city. 98tf

## Monkey's Opera House

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OF HOPKINS' THEATRE FAME, CHICAGO.

## BOER-BRITISH and SPANISH-AMERICAN WARS

PRICES 10, 20, 30 CENTS.

Admission free with one paid admission on opening performance. Reserved seats now on sale at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

The same company that created such a sensation here last March.

## DEBS ACCEPTS

**The Indiana Finally Yields to the Request That He Become Candidate for President.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—The national convention of the social democratic party adjourned Friday afternoon after having nominated Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for president and Job Harriman, of California, for vice president. After many hours of firm refusal of the nomination Mr. Debs was finally prevailed upon to yield and at noon Friday he was escorted into the convention hall by a committee and there accepted the nomination in a



EUGENE V. DEBS.

moving speech. Mr. Debs' reason for refusing the nomination was that his health would not permit him to make the race. It is said by his close friends that he is physically broken down. His friends say also that for years he has been applying his earnings to the liquidation of the debt against the American Railway union and that he was not willing to cease the work when the debt was almost paid. He was assured before he accepted that the debt would be taken care of and that he would receive a rest of three months before he entered the campaign.

## GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade, furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

**Wheat**—Oren's High Low Close Yesterday

May..... 66 66 65 65 66 66

July..... 66 67 66 66 66 66

**Corn**—

May..... 35 36 37 36 35 35

July..... 36 36 36 36 35 35

**Oats**—

May..... 23 23 23 23 23 23

July..... 22 22 22 22 22 22

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.87; lamb \$5.97; ribs \$5.92

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 4 times as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

**WHEAT**—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 76¢; options closed easy at 149¢, not declining; March closed 5¢, May, 12¢; July, closed 72¢; July, 72¢; closed 73¢; September, 72¢; closed 72¢.

**CORN**—Spot firm; No. 2, 12¢; options closed firm at 16¢ net advance; May, 46¢; July, closed 45¢; July, 46¢; closed 45¢.

**OATS**—Spot firm; No. 2, 28¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 2 white, 34¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; track mixed western, 28¢; 62¢; track white, 31¢; 35¢; options very slow all day, but ruled steady with corn.

**BUTTER**—Steady. June creamery, 18¢ 29¢; western do., 20¢ 26¢; factory, 17¢ 20¢.

**CHEESE**—Firm. Fancy large white, 12¢ 13¢; fancy large colored, 13¢ 13½¢; fancy small white, 13¢ 13½¢; fancy small colored, 13¢; choice grades, 12¢ 12½¢.

**EGGS**—Steady at decline. Western, at mark, 13¢ 13½¢; southern, at mark, 12¢ 13¢.

**LIVE STOCK**.

Chicago, March 9. HOGS—Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$4.60-\$5.00; rough to good heavy packing, \$4.70-\$4.87½; plain to choice heavy mixed, \$4.75-\$4.92½; assorted light, \$4.75-\$5; common to choice light mixed, \$4.75-\$5; thin to choice, \$4.15-\$4.65.

CATTLE—Prime steers, \$5.75-\$5.90; good to choice, \$4.40-\$5.70; fair to good smooth steers, \$4.85-\$6.30; plain beef cattle, \$4.30-\$4.80; common and rough steers, \$3.75-\$4.25; poor to fancy bulls, \$2.60-\$4.15; good to fancy feeders, \$4.10-\$4.75; poor to good stockers, \$3.20-\$3.75; fair to choice fed westerns, \$4.40-\$5.60; fed Texas steers, \$4.40-\$5; light half-fat Texans, \$3.60-\$4.10.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

DANCE AT KING'S LANDING.

There will be a series of dances at King's Landing every Saturday night. All people of good character cordially invited. 12th W. E. VERSAW

Old papers for sale at this office.



Instantly Mr. Hardy stepped up between the two men before Burns could rise.

## ROBERT HARDY'S SEVEN DAYS

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon  
Author of  
"IN HIS STEPS"

We take great pleasure in announcing that we have secured the serial rights for one of the best stories yet written by the author of "In His Steps" and that it will be published in these columns soon. The above picture illustrates one of the many stirring and dramatic incidents. It is as fascinating as "In His Steps," a book that has had more readers than any book published in many years.

The above story will appear in THE EVENING NEWS, beginning Monday, March 13, and will run through fourteen issues. These fourteen papers will be delivered in Benton Harbor and St. Joseph for 25 cents. The agents of THE NEWS in the various villages will supply the papers at the same rate. Order at once.

## WOMAN'S MISTAKE.

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

**Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting?**

Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion, but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

## Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**A Grateful Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother.**

"I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you. After I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh." —Miss Lena Gaines, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

"After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhœa, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends." —Miss A. B. Davids, Binghamton, N.Y.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. I had time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work." —Mrs. L. A. Morris, Welsaka, Putnam Co., Fla.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my house-work. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person." —Mrs. Delta Kaiser, Marlenville, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured." —Mrs. K. S. Grady, 131 Union St., High Bridge, New York City.

**The Medioino that holds the record for the largest number of cures is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



## The Greatest Sale Ever Known in Benton Harbor

Will begin Saturday, March 3. Don't miss it. Thousands of people will be made happy during our great March sale.

Good L. L. sheeting.....	at 5c
Good cotton toweling.....	at 3c
Good linen toweling.....	from 1c up
Good cotton batton.....	at 5c
Good jackets and capes.....	at \$2.98
Good dress skirts.....	at \$1.48
Good wrappers.....	at 50c
Good white bed spreads.....	at 48c
Good bed blankets, per pair.....	at 50c
Good bed comforters.....	at 80c
Good umbrellas.....	at 5c
Best prints.....	at 5c
Good ginghams.....	at 5c
Good percales.....	at 5c
Good corsets.....	at 19c
Good mackintoshes.....	at \$1.48
Good leather belts.....	at 5c

Come and see what we can and will do this month.

Benton Harbor, Mich.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Men's suits.....from \$3.50 up

Men's pants.....from 48c up

Men's overalls.....from 98c up

Boys' suits.....from 19c up

Boys' pants.....from 25c up

Men's and boys' shirts.....from 25c up

Great varieties in ladies' and gents' neckwear

Best stock in hats and caps ever shown.

Gloves and mittens to fit everybody.

Grand stock of rugs, also oil cloth, trucks, valises, etc.

## Sweet Oranges 40c a peck

is our leader for Saturday, March 10

This is the time of year to buy oranges. In March the sweetest oranges of the year are on the market. We wish to call your attention to our Elk and Squirrel brands.